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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Thos. McNeeley of Ladner's Landing is in the city.

J. Bowron and W. C. Price of Barkerville are at the Driard.

Miss Rattray returned from a trip to the Mainland last evening.

T. J. Partridge has recovered from his illness and is again attending to his duties.

H. J. Scott of the Hamilton Powder Company returned from Vancouver last night.

The school teachers who have been spending their holidays in Portland will be home to-night.

Miss Carmichael, who has been spending her holidays in Tacoma, returned home last evening.

Postoffice Inspector E. H. Fletcher leaves to-night on a trip to Spokane, Little Dalles, Revelstoke and district, on an inspection visit, and also to open up several new offices which are sadly needed.

W. J. McDowell, night editor of the Colonist, has been forced to take to the house again through ill health. Mr. McDowell has not been very fortunate in the matter of health during the present year. He had not been long out after having gone through a severe spell, and this relapse is therefore all the more unfortunate.

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THE MAFIA'S DOINGS.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY.

Latest Advices from Rome and Washington the Headquarters of the Discussion—Minister Porter has Pacified the Italian Minister.

ROME, April 2.—The general tenor of the note presented to Secretary Blaine by the Italian Minister at Washington, Baron Fava, in reply to the Secretary's explanation communicated to the Italian Government indicates a firm insistence by that Government upon its original attitude. Blaine is assured that what Italy asked and still asks is that the Federal Government guarantee that regular legal proceedings shall be enforced against the culprits who are responsible for the New Orleans outrage. Italy also asks that the United States shall in principle admit its obligation to pay a money indemnity to the families of the court house mob. Italy cannot and is not called upon to discuss the matter of American institutions but it must urge upon the Government of the United States the observation of the principle of international relations and laws. The note continues with an expression of hope on the part of the Italian Government that the United States Government will approve the obligations incumbent upon a government of a civilized country to accede the just demands of Italy. The note concludes by saying that should this action not be taken the King's Minister to the United States must obey the order of his Government or declare that he quits his post where his legitimate action as representative of his King has proved inefficacious. It is here believed that in the event of the Italian minister failing to receive a favorable reply to the note of which the above is an extract within a week, he will leave Washington.

ROME, April 2.—Porter has intimated to the under foreign secretary that the American government admitted the reasonableness and fairness of Italy's demands, and that it had all along expected to be able to give Italy such assurances as would prove that a satisfactory progress of affairs had been delayed by the operation of domestic formalities peculiar to the relationship between the state and federal government. Porter promised to urge upon his government the importance of some immediate action, and asked that no steps be taken by the Italian government till next day, by which time he hoped to have received a satisfactory reply to a cablegram which he would at once forward to his government. Marquis Di Rudini, Premier and minister of foreign affairs, has received a cable dispatch from Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, notifying him that Blaine, the American secretary of state, had been put in possession of his last note. In the same dispatch Baron Fava notifies his government that he is prepared to leave the American capital if within a reasonable time no satisfactory assurances are by him received from the department of state.

ROME, April 2.—It is stated in official circles in this city that the Italian Minister to the United States, Baron Fava, has not cabled anything decisive to his government in connection with his recall. Porter, the American Minister to Italy, yesterday requested the Italian government to be patient for a few days. He explained in detail the obstacles existing in the United States, which are in the way of a speedy settlement of the questions involved in the New Orleans lynchings. The rumors in circulation in the United States to the effect that a number of Americans are detained in Italy as hostages, are regarded here as April fool day jokes, and in very bad taste considering that public tranquility is awaiting the issue of the negotiations between this country and the United States.

LONDON, April 2.—An Italian gentleman of prominence conversant with the feeling of bitter hostility toward the United States, entertained by his country because of the New Orleans massacre, warns Americans against visiting Italy during the present year.

ROME, April 2.—It is learned from reliable sources that United States Minister Porter has done much to pacify the Italian Government, and has won over to his way of thinking other ministers, several of whom have been trying to induce the Italian premier, Marquis Di Rudini, to be less hasty. The idea of war is scouted in diplomatic and government circles. Even final withdrawal is not definitely decided upon. It is said even if Fava is withdrawn it will be done only as the most forcible protest known in diplomacy and not as the forerunner of a conflict between the United States and Italy. The Italian cabinet ministers are in receipt of a large number of cablegrams and letters from prominent Italians in New York urging moderation.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Blaine is transacting routine business. There is nothing new in the Italian situation. Baron Fava has not yet made application for his passport, nor has Marquis Imperili acknowledged the receipt of Blaine's letter sent to him yesterday evening.

NORTH SLIGO.

Election Proceeded Quietly—Parnell failed to Arouse Enthusiasm.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The election for the selection of a member to fill the seat in parliament from North Sligo, made vacant by the death of Peter McDonald, is progressing in a steady, quiet, orderly manner. During the morning Parnell made a last effort to arouse the enthusiasm of his partisans by driving through the streets of the city in an open carriage. His appearance, however, drew forth no applause from either street passengers or corner loiterers. Up to the present moment nothing has occurred to demand special police efforts, much less to call for the interposition of the troops of the garrison. There are not wanting, however, those who predict that as the day wanes altercations will occur of such a nature as to make possible the precipitation of a serious riot.

FROM OTTAWA.

A Party Coming West to Make a Survey of Barnard Inlet.

OTTAWA, April 2.—W. J. Stewart, of Boulton's hydrographical survey, left to-day for Vancouver with the nucleus of a crew of trained men to commence the survey of Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of making a correct chart for the use of the Canadian Pacific and other large steamers. The work will last all summer. Mr. Stewart will pick up the balance of the crew there.

STRIKERS' KILLED.

A Sheriff's Deputy Fires Upon and Kills Seven Men at Moorewood.

PITTSBURG, April 2.—Reports from Moorewood say the strikers attacked Frick's iron mill early this morning and a battle occurred between the mob and the deputies of the sheriff in which several rioters were killed, and many wounded. Some deputies were also wounded. The mob finally retreated, after having cut the telegraph and telephone wires.

The strikers marched on Moorewood early this morning and Clawson's deputy sheriffs met them. The result is several dead strikers and several wounded. One of the clerks in the office at Moorewood claims they got the information they were to be attacked from three points and the deputies were divided into three squads, one stationed at the barn, under Capt. Loar. The crowd passed the store and threw stones into the windows, but they were allowed to pass unmolested They then went to the gate leading into the barn, and were breaking it down, when Capt. Loar ordered them to halt. Their response to his commands was to fire on him. He then ordered his men to fire with the result above stated. It is said that they fired twice before the rioters dispersed. The crowd numbered about 450, and left Standard at 2 o'clock a.m, and before leaving broke down the telephone so that Moorewood could not be communicated with, but Standard men fixed up the line and notified Moorewood of the movements of the mob.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 2.—This morning about 3 o'clock, about 300 rioters at Moorewood approached the company's stables, intent upon making a raid upon the deputies stationed there. None of the rioters would listen to the deputies' entreaties, and at once made a rush for them, when the deputies opened fire killing eight and wounding 21 of the Hungarian strikers. At 9 o'clock another riot was precipitated in which three more Hungarians were killed and about 25 wounded. Some of them will, it is thought, die. The sheriff fears the Hungarian and other rioters who number thousands, will arm themselves and overpower the deputies and kill them all before they can realize the situation. The report has just reached here that the Hungarians have the deputies surrounded, and their friends are almost frantic for fear they will be killed.

PITTSBURG, April 2.—Governor Pattison has ordered the 19th regiment, of Washington, Pa., and the 18th regiment, of Pittsburg, to assemble and proceed at once to the coke regions.

Supplies for the Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—J. W. Grace & Co. have chartered the tramp steamer Scandinavian, to take provisions to Chili, where, as previously reported, much distress exists. A big fleet of merchant vessels is tied up at various ports, unable to put to sea for lack of stores, and many of the vessels are in constant danger from the misdirected shells of the rebel fleet or shots from the guns on the government forts.

Another Great Fire.

PORTLAND, Me., April 2.—The middle building of the three brick structures comprising the great wire screen manufacturing works of E. I. Burrows & Co. was burned last evening. The building was full of valuable machinery, and the loss will be $60,000. A hundred and thirty men are put out of work by it.

Will Remarry His Wife.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Real Estate Agent Henry Loud embezzled $5000 fifteen months ago and eloped with the wife of Philip Brosius. Mrs. Brosius was considered one of the handsomest women in this city. She arrived from San Francisco on Tuesday, where she had been deserted by Loud. Brosius will re-marry her to-morrow.

Tupper Sees Blaine.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Among the first callers on the Secretary was the British Minister and Sir Chas. Tupper of Canada, who talked with the Secretary about an hour, presumably about the seal fisheries, reciprocity and other matters foremost in the minds of Canadians.

The President's Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The President has decided to start on his trip to the Pacific coast on Tuesday, April 14. The itinerary of the tour will probably be given out to-night.

With Heavy Loss.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 2.—Whitman & Keith's big shoe factory was burned this morning. The loss is heavy.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

A GRACEFUL ACTION.

THE KAISER'S CONGRATULATIONS TO BISMARCK.

It Will Tend to Soften the Asperity Between the Prince and His Sovereign They Will Meet and Come to a Frank Understanding.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch from Rome says the next move on the part of the Italian Government, should satisfaction not be given for the New Orleans tragedy, will be to place an embargo on American goods and prohibit their importation into Italy. Much indignation is expressed in Rome by the American colony for the utterances of the Papal organ, to the effect that the Government was influenced by secret societies. The clerics are said to be doing everything possible to weaken the prestige which the Government has gained with the people by its action.

The telegram of birthday congratulations from the Kaiser to Prince Bismarck is universally recognized as a graceful act on the part of the sovereign, and as tending to soften, if not effect the removal of all asperity between them. It is stated that when Prince Bismarck received the Imperial message, he stood uncovered while it was being read to him, and seemed deeply gratified. The princess is also represented as having been even more pleased than her husband. The celebration was one of the grandest demonstrations that Germany has witnessed, and the generally expressed opinion of the newspapers is that Bismarck was right when he said that as minister he could not have commanded such a testimony of popular goodwill.

A Hamburg dispatch says it is believed that the Kaiser may meet Bismarck upon visiting Altona, and that the two will come to a frank understanding of their respective attitudes. There was a noticeable absence of social democracy from the trades procession at Lubeck, during the emperor's visit on Wednesday, and the circumstance is said to have been noticed by the imperial visitors. It is thought that this may have been due to the fact that early in the week the police made several arrests of men who have been prominent in the extreme section of the party. They were released this morning, having been confined as a matter of precaution during the Kaiser's presence in this city. The Kaiser is said to have personally interested himself in the case of a young man who was arrested for presenting a petition to his majesty while he was out walking a few days ago. The Kaiser requested the matter to be looked into, and came to the impression that the young man had been subjected to serious injustice, for which, however, there appeared to be no legal remedy. It is stated that the Kaiser caused the youth to be presented with a substantial sum of money from the royal purse. It is also stated that the police have been instructed to prevent such presentations in the future.

The large number of Russian Jews flocking into Hamburg for emigration to America is said to be the cause of a peculiar distemper that has appeared in that vicinity, known as the Russian itch. The victims are seized with an incontrollable desire to scratch, and frequently do so until they are torn and bleeding. The affliction has not been followed by any known case of fatality, although it tends to aggravate other disorders. It is mostly prevalent among the Jews from Little Russia, and is said to have been carried there by immigrants from beyond the Cacancus, and like the plague spot of Damascus, there is no known cause for the trouble, which in several respects is different from the ordinary disease known by that name. Most of the emigrants are said to be beneficiaries of the Hirsch fund.

WORSE THAN ANTICIPATED.

The Evidence of Peterson's Victim Puts the Case in a Serious Light.

The city police court room was crowded again this morning, but when the case of Chas. Peterson, charged with criminal assault, was called, the court was cleared and the evidence taken in private. The little girl, the victim of the brute, told a straightforward story, which puts the case even worse than it at first appeared. The child's mother and three doctors also gave evidence, after which the case was remanded till Monday.

Another case of more than usual interest was the one in which J. Winterhalter was charged with stealing $186 from Switzer & McCluskey's safe, on Sunday last. This case was remanded until to-morrow.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

APRIL 2ND.

Born—Thomas Jefferson, 1743.
Cardinal Antonelli, 1806.
Hans Christian Andersen, 1805.
Died—Arthur, Prince of Wales, 1502.
Mirabeau, 1791.
Richard Cobden, 1865.
Fleet Prison, London, abolished, 1844.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Some Figures From Sir Charles' Annual Statement of Immigration Into Canada.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 2.—Sir Charles Tupper's annual report was distributed to-day. It shows by the British board of trade returns that emigration to Canada during the last two years was, in 1890, English, 18,434; Scotch, 2,409; Irish, 1,705. In 1889, there were 22,417 English; 3,649 Scotch; 2,203 Irish. Total British for 1890, 22,548; for 1889, 28,669. Foreigners 1890, numbered 9,283; for 1889, 7,078. Total 1890, 31,930; for 1889, 38,056. The report says that immigrants were of a better class than past years. It speaks appovingly of the new departure of the agricultural department to populate the Northwest by the bonus system, and offering inducements to steamship companies. In addition to steamship companies and Canadian railways who encourage emigration the H. B. Co. advertise land which they have for sale, and carry on a limited emigration business. The Canada North Western Land Company engage in similar operations, as do Manitoba and Northwestern railway. The Ontario, New Brunswick and British Columbia governments have agents in London whose duty it is to attract attention to the resources of each of the provinces. The province of Manitoba is also said to be contemplating the establishment of an agency in England. Canada he says is becoming better known annually.

BARON FAVA A HOODOO.

Worse Than This, a Dude—Unlucky in Love and Business.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Baron Fava, Italian minister, whose recall by his Government is the sensation of to-day, is one of the unluckiest of men. Ten or 15 years ago he was a rich Italian nobleman with large estates and handsome income. He also had a handsome wife, to whom, unfortunately for the baron, the estates belonged. Fava is an eccentric baron, not always an amiable person, and, after a stormy matrimonial career, he and his wife separated. Mme. Fava disappeared, taking with her all of her husband's income, save his salary from the Italian Government. She is now living in Paris in fine style. Their son is an accomplished civil engineer, who is winning fame and fortune at it in this city. He takes his mother's part, and does not speak to his father. The baron has tried very hard to live on his salary here, but American tradesmen are practical enough to be unwilling to wait a year or two for their pay, and Washington city landlords are not at all dazzled by foreign titles. Fava has tried real estate speculations and lost. He has speculated in Wall street, but always on the wrong side of the market.

Baron Fava is a howling swell. He wears a monacle, over-gaiters, a big cane, and has the manners of an aged dude. He is fond of society, and passes most of his time in the charmed circle. He accepts all invitations to dine out, which is more pleasant than dining at home, besides being cheaper. He is passionately fond of fine equipages, but not being able to own one has been compelled to hire. Easter Sunday he was one of the most resplendent of thousands of dudes who strutted up and down Connecticut avenue from St. John's to the President's church. Washington has more dudes than New York, but no greater dude than Baron Fava, unless it be his friend. Count Arco-Valley.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

DIXON IS BANTAM CHAMPION.

TROY, N. Y., April 1.—The great glove contest between Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, and George Dixon, of Boston, came off to-night, and the colored Boston lad is the victor. Crowds came from all directions, and the rink was packed to its utmost capacity. Prominent sporting men from all over the country were in attendance. Betting was free, but the odds were all on Dixon. This is probably accounted for by the fact that a rumor prevailed all day that McCarthy had been drinking and not taking proper care of himself. The fight was for the bantamweight championship and $4000 a side. Bets were plentiful, and great excitement prevailed. It is believed that fully $25,000 must have changed hands on the result.

Dixon was seconded by Tom O'Rourke and H. Hodgkins, while McCarthy's seconds were Jack McAuliffe and Billy Madden. Jere Dunn was referee. The scales were set at 115 pounds. Neither man tipped the beam at that mark, and they jumped off so that none of those present could ascertain their exact weight. Sheriff Tappan was served with an injunction restraining him from interfering with the fight. Both men were apparently in prime condition when they entered the ring.

In the first round the men sparred cautiously and exchanged blows evenly.

In the second McCarthy was too eager, and throwing himself open to Dixon's swings was floored twice in quick order.

In the third McCarthy again tried infighting, and got the worst of it, but in the fourth he was cautious and had the best of the round.

In the fifth Dixon forced the fighting, and punched McCarthy severely, getting one clean knock-down.

In the next three rounds there was hard fighting, with the honors about even.

In the ninth McCarthy punched hard at long range, and Dixon landed heavily on his nose, making it bleed freely.

In the next round both tried long-range tactics and did no particular damage.

In the eleventh there was hard fighting, and McCarthy cut a deep gash under Dixon's right eye with a left-handed swing upper-cut.

In the twelfth Dixon forced matters, and McCarthy, who was bleeding freely, clung to his neck to avoid punishment.

In the next two rounds McCarthy was very cautious, but in the fifteenth rushed and got in three left-hand uppercuts which split Dixon's lip.

For five rounds, although there was some sharp fighting, little damage was done, but in the twenty-first Dixon forced matters and drove McCarthy all over the ring, knocking him down.

In the twenty second Dixon knocked McCarthy down as fast as he got up, until he was exhausted. At the end of the round the referee declared Dixon the winner. Six-ounce gloves were used.

PATSY DOODY DONE FOR.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Patsy Doody, boxer, comedian, and sport of all sorts, is just now "up against the hardest game of his life," to use sporting parlance. For months the fourth ward genius has been in poor health and last Friday one of his compatriots made an effort to kick the remnants of life out of him. The attempt was not entirely successful, for Patsy had promised Gus Tuthill to act as master of ceremonies at the Dixon-McCarthy fight, and he determined to hold together to redeem his word. He reached Troy all right, but there outraged nature protested and Doody could scarcely stand, much less repeat his brilliant success of the Fitzsimmons-Dempsey battle. He was brought back to the city yesterday, and taken to his home. In the afternoon his condition was so bad that a priest was called in to administer extreme unction. He rallied, however, but it is more than probable that the sporting world has seen the last of the witty, good-natured fellow, who has made many a dull hour pass away by his inimitable entertainment.

CYCLISTS WILL MEET.

The annual meeting of the bicycle club will take place this evening in the offices of the Hamilton Powder Co., Government street.

THE TURF.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—The track was fast. Summary:

Three-year-olds and upwards, maiden allowances, five furlongs—Phantom won, Surget second, Harambour third. Time, 1:02¼.

Six furlongs—Rita won, Maude second, Rowley-Bowly third. Time, 1:10½.

Two-year-olds, four furlongs—Adalia won, Moran second, Phelan Dorulan third.

Handicap, one mile and seventy yards—Whittier won, Mamie S. second, Cashier third. Time, 1:47¼.

BASEBALL.

ERROR IN THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

TACOMA, March 31.—Local baseball men have requested Secretary Rockwell, of the Pacific Northwest League, to correct the new baseball schedule, which by an inadvertance books the Tacoma club to play at home and also at Portland on August 13.

CRICKET.

The following have been elected officers of the Vancouver Cricket Club for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. C. Sweeny; 1st vice-president, Mr. J. Boultbee; 2nd vice-president, Mr. C. G. Johnson; secretary, Mr. H. J. Walton; treasurer, Mr. W. E. Green; captain, Rev. G. H. F. Clinton; committee, Messrs. O. Evan-Thomas, H. Lawrenson, A. McC. Creery, R. Mackay Fripp, T. M. Chaldecott.

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	12.40	5.14		ESQUIMALT
	12.55	5.29		SELWYN (GAY LAKE)
	1.04 A.M.	5.38		COBBLE HILL
	1.08	5.42		SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	1.27	6.01		KOKSILAH
	1.33	6.07		DUNCANS
	1.52	6.26		GLENORA

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	8.08	2.38		GLENORA
	8.14	2.44		DUNCANS
	8.34	3.04		KOKSILAH
	8.41	3.11		SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	8.54	3.24		COBBLE HILL
	9.07	3.37		SELWYN (GAY LAKE)
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HE LEGISLATURE.

MBER OF BILLS READ A THIRD TIME.

ncouver City Amendment Bill Conred—Various Other Bills Advanced ttle—An Important Clause in the versity Bill Under Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st.

speaker took the chair at 2

ers by Rev. Mr. Barker.

house went into committee on ncouver city amendment bill, lith in the chair.

ommittee among other amend- section 27, giving the city power ulate and enforce the cutting f trees and clearing, burning, ng of all timber, brush, etc., the city limits, and for charging ts and expenses of the removal to the properties, was struck

principal discussion was on the empowering the city to prevent le of meat, vegetables, fish or within the city except at the market. The clause was finally d to stand, but the attorney-gen- as given a notice of motion to out the clause on report.

section allowing the city to ob- r expropriate land for crema- abattoirs or other purposes was d on the ground that this was the city too much power; that if anted land they could buy it the as a private individual. Mr. urged on the other hand that in ases people refused to sell, and y should have the same power in espect as railways. The com- at this stage rose and reported

as decided to sit to-morrow even- stead of having a night session day.

house rose for recess at 5:45.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Kellie—On consideration of ll relating to gold and other min- excepting coal, that section 89 ack out down to and including the "debtor" on line 11, and insert ore: "A clause to the effect that artner in a claim making default ment of his proportionate share annual assessment work, shall, notice, be liable therefor, and terest may be sold in default of ent."

. Mr. Vernon—On consideration port of Land Act bill, to add to n 10 the following clause: (a) ded also that tenders may be in- by the Commissioner of Lands orks for the leasing of lands for ring purposes, the surveys of have been made by the govern- and the person tendering the st cash bonus, shall, after paying st of such survey, be entitled to ease, subject to the provisions of and Act.

EVENING SESSION.

house reassembled at 7:45.

Brown moved the second reading s Fund act amendment bill. ed.

. Mr. Beaven moved the second ng of the Benevolent Societies bill xplained it was to provide for the poration of benevolent, provident, or charitable societies. There act of this kind in this province sent. Carried.

Smith moved the second reading Game bill, which provided that ld be lawful for any person hold- license under the act to export or horns of such animals named the act as should have been killed ch person.

Hall thought the bill a good and le amendment to the existing law, but the session was too late cuss it. He moved the six months

. Mr. Beaven said the clause was cal with one in Mr. Hunter's bill was already rejected and that ill was therefore out of order.

iscussion arose on this point and peaker finally left it to the house side.

motion of six months hoist was nd the second reading carried.

Kitchen moved the second read- the B. C. Dyking Company's bill. xplained it was for the purpose of ming Sumas Prairie, which was valuable. To do this the com- asked to turn Vedder creek back lts old channel, and to protect the from overflow by the Fraser river. would reclaim some 40,000 acres make room for 800 families. rried.

Keith moved the second reading act relating to industrial and pro- t societies. He explained it was he incorporation of co-operative ies, which would be very bene- to the province. It was nearly a of the English bill of a like na- —Carried.

rd reading Vancouver Water s bill was carried; and the bill d.

ncroft and Cariboo Railway bill read a third time and passed.

following bills were read a third and passed: Kootenay Lake Tele- e bill, Vernon & Nelson Telephone Burrard Inlet Ferry and Railway New Westminster & Burrard Inlet hone Co.

REPORT UNIVERSITY BILL.

. Mr. Beaven moved to amend n 13 by adding—"No religious hall be required of any professor, lecturer, teacher, student, officer rvant of the University, nor shall ous observances, according to the of any particular religious de- nation or otherwise, be imposed em or any of them."

Brown did not see the need of lug this, as the bill already pro- that the University should be tarian. It was no use to further asize this.

. Mr. Beaven said that it was ded that the University should be r and unsectarian; this clause ded that no religious test should be imposed on the professors, officers or students.

Mr. Hall was thoroughly in accord with the amendment. The essence of true religion was tolerance. Every man should be free to follow his own convictions.

Mr. Eberts considered the amendment was not necessary. The bill provided that no religious dogma should be taught, and he did not think the religious question would come up in the appointing of a professor.

Mr. Baker pointed out that this clause was a very different thing from the provision that no religious dogma should be taught. It was, however, quite in keeping with that; and guarded against any denominational influence in the university. He would vote for the amendment.

Amendment carried, and the report was adopted.

Nicola Valley Railway Co. Bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie rose to a question of privilege. In his absence in the early part of the evening the Suitors' Bill passed its second reading. The second section would utterly destroy the confidence of the people in the administration of justice. It provided that the moneys paid into the courts should be paid out on the order of the registrar instead of that of a judge as at present.

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Mr. Brown said the hon. gentleman was making remarks on a bill that he could explain in committee.

Hon Mr. Davie held himself open to defeat the principle of the bill in committee as it was highly pernicious in character.

Report Nanaimo Tramway Bill was adopted.

Report Upper Columbia Tramway Bill was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the Chinese clause—Amendment lost and report adopted.

Committee Hot Springs and Goat River Tramway Bill. Mr. Cotton in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Committee Municipal Bill, Mr. Hall in the chair.

A great many amendments were inserted. The bill was read as far as the end of clause 97, when the committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house adjourned at 11:30.

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Chief of Police HENNESSEY was assassinated at the door of his residence at the instance of the Mafia. The assassins were arrested and tried, and found not guilty. It does not appear that the failure to convict was owing to insufficient evidence, but rather to the fact that the jury had either been bribed or intimidated by the Mafia, probably both. Then it was that the law-abiding citizens of New Orleans invoked Judge Lynch. They shot to death the eleven suspects, of which no reasonable doubt existed of the guilt of seven, and the complicity of the other four. The citizens of New Orleans proceeded against these men, not because they were Italians, but because they were Mafiaites and murderers. What has been the result? From every quarter in the United States where there was an Italian colony, an uproar of protest went up, and demands for vengeance were chorused from every side. The Italians of the United States, with but few exceptions, have made the cause of the Mafia their own. It would be supposed from the attitude they have taken that the life of every Italian resident in the United States was in danger. Now what is really the case? There is no country in the world where there is greater toleration of opinion, whether expressed by individuals or by societies, than in the United States. In no other country in the world, save Canada, are strangers more welcome or more cordially invited to participate in the cares of citizenship or the emoluments of office than in the United States. Lawlessness in the States is confined to the lawless. The verdicts of Judge Lynch have been no less accurate than those of the courts. If Judge Lynch errs, so do the courts. In a recent "Contemporary Review," we are made to understand, that even in conservative England, the law in criminal cases is meted out with a very uneven hand. Still, we are not defending lynch law. We simply remark that it is extraordinary, inexplicable, that the Italians have chosen to regard the New Orleans massacre an affront to themselves as a people. They seem to have lived in the United States in vain, so far as learning the ways of the people is concerned. They seem to have failed to observe, that in the exemplification of lynch law, the Americans have practiced it without regard for race, color, or previous condition of servitude. It is impossible for the Italians to point out a solitary instance where a red-handed murderer, or an incorrigible horse thief escaped the halter because he was an American, or an Englishman, or an Irishman, or a Scotchman, or a Frenchman, or a German. Race prejudice in the States is confined wholly to the negro and the Chinese. All things considered, it is inexplicable, the attitude of the Italians in relation to the unfortunate affair at New Orleans. And now it appears that the Italian minister has been withdrawn from Washington. What this portends on the part of Italy is yet to be developed, but this much is certain: if Italy wants to fight, she will have undertaken a very large contract indeed. Italy has ten first-class ironclads, five steel war vessels, and fifty sea-going torpedo boats, and a number of lesser ironclads and wooden ships of war. None but the lighter and more vulnerable of these ships can engage in warfare far from home. They have not the coal carrying capacity in the first place; secondly it is doubtful if they are seaworthy; and thirdly the situation in Europe is such that they cannot be spared. There is no danger of Italy going to war with the United States. In the meantime, however, it would be a good idea for the Italians in the States to hasten to say that they spoke in a heat. The concensus of opinion is against them. It is a singular fact that the New Orleans Mafia have no sympathisers on this continent save with the Tory press of Canada. In England, irrespective of political leanings, the press in some form or another has upheld the people of New Orleans. The Canadian Tory press has the proud distinction of being the only sympathisers of the Mafia.

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Mr. CARNEGIE writes as a man who feels tolerably easy in his own mind in respect of the character of the climate which awaits the rich man on the "other side." It is to be hoped that Mr. CARNEGIE is right. We never think of Dives without a shudder, for we reckon him more the victim of false education than of a really bad heart. But, if it is on the "other side" as Mr. CARNEGIE would have us believe, why was the Golden Rule ever uttered? Millions could not have been acquired consistent with the practice of this rule. Somebody has begged for crumbs and has been refused. In contradistinction to Mr. CARNEGIE we cite the case of JOHN WESLEY.

One cold winter's day a young girl called upon Wesley. He saw she had on only a thin linen gown. Learning that she had and could have no other garment, he took from the walls of his room some of the pictures that hung there and sold them, that he might give the poor lassie warm clothing. "It struck me," he says, "will thy Master say, 'Well done, good and faithful steward?' Thou hast adorned thy walls with the money which might have screened this poor creature from the cold. O justice, O mercy! are not these pictures the blood of this poor maid?"

Many years after this Wesley confessed, in answer to a challenge, that when his income was £30 a year he lived on £28 and gave away £2. When it was £60 he lived on £28 and gave away £32. When it became £90 he still made the £28 suffice and gave away £62. And this system of holding all his property in trust for the poor and the wretched he continued through life.

If the world were somewhat fuller of WESLEYS, there would be no pessimists, socialists, and other so-called disorganizers of society. The world is more in need of WESLEYS than CARNEGIES.

TORY METHODS.

Were it not for the fact that Sir JOHN MACDONALD's political methods are as bad as ingenuity can devise, we could endure with complacency the comparisons which the Tory press is in the habit of instituting between the purity of the Canadian ballot as compared with that of the United States. According to the Montreal Witness, the investigation into Dr. LANDERKIN's majority reveals that the ballots counted by the returning officer and enclosed in envelopes, were re-opened and fraudulent ballots with illegal initials on them substituted for those cast on election day. Says the Witness:—

The judge, convinced of the fraud, offered, if the counsel for the Liberal candidate desired, to adjourn the investigation until he could ascertain whether he had not a right under the circumstances to count the ballots abstracted. The Liberals decided that as the main result had not been changed there was nothing practical to be gained by the delay.

If Sir John Macdonald's methods of suppressing the will of the country develop much further the only logical method of relief left would be for the voters to provide themselves, as in South America, with bayonets instead of ballots, and the bayonets of the majority would have to remain fixed until their will was carried into effect. There is, however, no fear of any such result. The sense of justice of the people will in due time sweep away all such swindles.

We fear that there is. It is all right right enough to talk about the "sense of justice of the people," but so long as corrupt men are at the head of affairs, and so long as among the people themselves there are men venal enough to lend themselves to the methods of their political leaders, there is no remedy short of actual violence. The people will have to take the matter in hand as did the people of New Orleans. Canadians flatter themselves that they are singularly free from guile. The recent election shows a degree of rottenness, not only with regard to tampering with the ballot box, but with the mails, that is not merely scandalous but devilish.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems probable that corn soap may shortly be advertised as prominently as Pears' inimitable article is at present. "It is claimed that an eastern chemist has discovered a process for making soap from corn. The discovery promises to revolutionize the art of soap-making. The product is said to be absolutely pure, and better than the finest toilet soap now made." There is nothing new in the principle of corn meal soap. Let those who desire to know how it works place a saucer of dry cornmeal on their wash stand, and after having scaped their hand the cornmeal and rub vigorou action of the meal is clea softening. The addition of co an amazing help to soap.

There are drawbacks about torial profession of course. sticks to it long enough he will in the interest of truth, say s disagreeable about everyone knows that is worth speaking result will be that he will be and will only be able to have amount of fun at home, a neighbors. But there is no re he should not go away from h and then, and enjoy himself v particularly if his journal's circ judiciously limited, and he ca of its territory without undu and without expense. When can count on having a large a slastic funeral, and laudato from all the contemporary jou have thumped him while he w the flesh. It may even ha his successor may be such a to make his loss sincerely but no wise editor will count Rochester Union.

Attorney DE ANGELIS, Ut York, was assigned the defen JAMES MULDOON, who wa with smuggling Chinese a Niagara river in a row-b statute provides that it is a mis to aid or abet the landing of American soil by land or fro DE ANGELIS argued that th ment admitted that a row-bos a vessel coming within the m the statute. The effect of thi tion of the statute would ena men to enter the country by The court held the statute bro to cover the coming to the c whatever means, but promis the question further consider change his ruling if it is wr point about the thing is, tha should even consider a const what constitutes a "vessel" and pettifoggish.

The S. F. Call, asked "wh the result of the Farmers' replies that it will be "imp cause the farmers believe tha agements of the railways in cultural states are injurious The Call further observes th ways "have been manipulate an extent that they are deep made so by men who have be lionaires. The railroad comp to have the watered stock p sides the bleeding process created so many millionair yet come to an end. The the agricultural States have Legislatures dominated year by scalawags who were sen railroad influence until the come tired of the abuse. the farmers must combine o be trampled under foot." presses itself unable to see can run along as they are If railways combine to corr tures, the public will in the bine effectively.

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Steamer Pilot is going on t

Steamer Georgie had her spected to-day.

Schooner Umbrina was b to-day to set out for the nor

The bark Irvine commenc salmon to-day at Rattray's

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

EVENTS THAT ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION AT PRESENT.

The Trades and Labor Club's Concert Last Evening—The Entertainment at St. John's Church School—The Comus Dance—Charity Ball.

The concert under the auspices and for the benefit of the Trades and Labor Club (now known as the Workers' Club) was not largely attended. There were, it is true, other attractions, and for several weeks there has been a surfeit of entertainments; nevertheless the workingmen and their friends, and those who sympathize with the objects which the club have in view, ought to have filled the Victoria, and thus have ensured a handsome surplus for the Workers' Club's treasury. Mayor Grant introduced the programme with a characteristically happy speech, in which he set forth the advantages of the club as an educator, and the benefits which were certain to accrue from its establishment. The printed programme was not strictly adhered to. Prof. Adderley was unable, through sickness, to be present, and Mr. Phillips was also prevented from appearing. The President, who was down for an address, was compelled to omit it, owing to the lateness of the hour, the proceedings having been lengthened unexpectedly by the numerous encores and the readings. Otherwise, the numbers on the printed programme were given, and all were appreciated. The Victoria Glee Club rendered several selections, the excellent blending of the six voices being only equalled by the simplicity of the composition of the songs. The club was several times encored. Col. Prior is always a favorite, and sang "Oh, Oh, Hear the Wild Winds Blow," and another song for an encore, in capital style. Messrs. Deasy, Short, Wilkinson, Pierce, and a fifth performer gave several instrumental selections, the band comprising such insignificant instruments as a tin whistle and mouth organs, with banjo and guitar. The harmony was perfect. Mr. F. LeRoy received loud applause after his songs "He was a Pal of Mine" and "That is Love," responding in both instances to the demands of the audience. The readings by Miss Nellie Lawson and Mr. William Marchant were highly appreciated. The selection of the latter, an exceedingly pathetic piece, was rather long, but the elocutionary powers of Mr. Marchant held the audience to the end. Mrs. W. Clarke sang "I cannot sing the Old Songs" with much pathos and feeling, and was loudly recalled. Miss McGregor gave "I Love Thee" in a manner that showed the possession of much artistic ability, but declined an encore. Messrs. Boyd and Allan orated, one doing the speaking and the other the gesticulating, and both performed their parts well and in good time. Professor Heath gave an autoharp solo. Mr. Pauline was the accompanist, and the piano used was loaned by Mr. Goodwin. President Norris, in closing the proceedings, expressed the thanks of the club for the assistance rendered by those who took part.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CONCERT.

The entertainment given at St. John's Schoolroom last evening reflected great credit on Mrs. Rhodes, who has been hard at work for some time past arranging the programme, costumes, etc. The room was well filled, and the receipts will go far towards increasing the fund for the new organ.

The choir of the church sang "The Peasant's Wedding Song" in a smooth and well finished manner. Mr. Laundy came next with the song "Polly," given in good style, his voice was well modulated. Miss Rhodes sang very sweetly the song "I arise from dreams of thee."

Then came the musical farce "The Blind Beggars" by Messrs. White and Rhodes, which was exceedingly well done, the acting of these two gentlemen creating a great deal of laughter. Mr. Ross Monro, who was in good voice, sang "The Quaker," and was followed by Miss Twiss, singing the "New Kingdom" with violin, cello and piano accompaniment, by Miss Bourchier, Mr. Scroggs and Miss Beeton respectively.

This closed the first part of the programme, and in the interval refreshments were served, Miss Tillie Mosher and Mrs. Glover presiding at the refreshment table, and dispensing the good things with gracious cheerfulness.

The second part opened with the "Conspirator's Chorus" from the opera of "La Fille de Madame Angot," and was certainly the event of the evening. This was sung by twelve gentlemen in costume, and their actions and singing showed careful study. The piece was enthusiastically encored.

Mrs. Janion's song, "The Message," was sung with a great deal of taste, although in places a little too high for her rich contralto voice.

Mr. Kent who was in excellent voice, sang "The Clang of the Forge," with spirit, and was heartily applauded. His musical baritone, is splendidly pitched and is capable of imparting the most exquisite feeling to pathetic passages, and fire and energy to the more vigorous part of a song.

The trio "The Red Cross Knight," by Mrs. Janion, Miss Heathfield and Mr. Rhodes, was sung well, but would have sounded better with a piano accompaniment. "The Last Watch," was given in fine style by Mr. E. White, it being quite a treat to hear this gentleman's fine tenor voice again. The last number on the programme was "Nursery Rhymes," by Miss Beeton, in costume, but for some reason this was omitted. "God Save the Queen" brought a most enjoyable evening's entertainment to a close.

The choruses were trained and led by Mr. Herbert Kent, which is more than a sufficient proof that they were well and musically rendered.

Misses Beeton and Heathfield played the accompaniments in a faultless manner.

THE MARRIED LADIES.

Devotees of the fair Terpsichore who attended last year's charity ball, given by the Married Ladies of Victoria, will have pleasant recollections of that event—it was the event of the social season; and the ladies are going to make the occasion of the 9th instant the event of the present season. Arrangements are progressing with the utmost satisfaction to those in charge, an unusually large number of tickets have been disposed of, and indications point to a brilliant success. The Assembly Hall will don the brightest garb it has ever worn, and on the evening of the 9th will present a scene not often to be observed in Victoria's social events. The ladies will be assisted by the officers of the B. C. Benevolent Society, and the following gentlemen: Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., Dr. Milne, M.P.P., Joshua Davies, William Dalby, Dixi H. Ross, A. G. McCandless, W. H. Ellis and Dr. Quinlan.

WEBER CONCERT COMPANY.

In the Victoria theatre, on Friday evening, one of the best musical entertainments of the season will be given by the Weber Concert Company of the Star course. This company is composed of some of the best vocalists traveling—the male quartette and the two boy wonders, Master Harry Dimond, America's greatest boy violinist, and Master Glenn Hall, the phenomenal boy soprano. In concluding an item about the company the Rockford Gazette says: The whole four—Barnes, Andrew, Rogers, and West—sink their individuality into the quartette and make a grand sum total. Little Harry Dimond scored a most pronounced triumph; he played himself straight to the hearts of his audience He is a perfect little gentleman in his manner, modest, unassuming and manly; but when he touches the violin it is with the confidence and power of a master. Master Glenn Hall's voice is certainly a revelation; his round, full notes fell from his lips with marvelous sweetness and purity; listening to his voice is like the singing of birds. It is pure and natural music; it was difficult to believe it was a boy. His very appearance was a fresh surprise, and his numbers alone amply repay one for going to the entertainment. The Weber Concert Company is a way-up musical organization and their specialties are very popular ones. They are of such a variety that one does not tire, and it was the pleasantest evening we have spent in many a day.

AT OLD PHILHARMONIC.

The members of the Comus Club and their friends went in for a good time at their social dance held in Philharmonic Hall last evening, and they obtained it. The usual number was present, and the event was as enjoyable as ever, everybody making up for their long rest during Lent. The object of holding it on the 1st of April was not an April fool's joke, several jokes perpetrated made the evening even more pleasant than usual. The older folks, of course, take advantage of a set of lancers to dance, and musicians took advantage of that fact to give them an April fool. About four bars of the Lancers were played when off they started on a waltz. Those with good partners were all right, but the poor young man that had taken a stout lady as his partner—his face reddened, his knees quivered, he was tired and took his seat. Prof. Pfardner's orchestra supplied good music, and everything in connection with the affair was first class.

CHANGES IN CHINA.

Two Important Events of Recent Occurrence in the Celestial Empire.

The death of Prince Ch'un, the father of the present Emperor of China, has been accompanied by two changes, says the Philadelphia Press, which betoken great alterations in the spirit, tendency, and avowed purpose of the powerful but inscrutable, and often invisible, great personages who sway the destinies of China, surround the throne, and wield despotic power—yet are often unknown, not only to Europe, but to Europeans long resident in China.

The first of these changes relates to the access of foreign Ambassadors to the presence of the Emperor. For Chinese this is accompanied by the kotow or thrice prostration—a degrading ceremony to European eyes, though a mere matter of ordinary respect under Chinese conventions. Lord Amherst in 1816 refused peremptorily to submit to this in spite of unbroken Russian and Dutch precedents, and broke off all negotiations. The continued refusal of the Chinese authorities was one of the causes of war in 1856 by England and France, and, while China offered to permit our own Minister to have an audience if he would bend one knee slightly, this was refused. There is the best authority for saying that if the Southerner who was our Minister had had the same cool insistence as the mild-mannered Northerner who was secretary of legation, full concessions would have been made then.

They were not, war came and brought foreign troops to Peking, and it was not until 1873 that, under a peremptory demand, the Chinese Government permitted an audience. Since then the nonage of two Emperors has been a convenient pretext for delay, and it marks a great advance that the Chinese Government, without awaiting a demand, has fixed a time for an audience on European terms.

The other change is the announcement that the able, advanced and enlightened Li Hung Chang is to pass from his post as Viceroy of Chi Li, the first vice-regal post in the Empire, and become a member of the grand council of state in Peking. Instituted in 1730 by the Emperor Yung Ching, this must not be confounded with the four grand secretaries, of which Li is already a member as one of the two Chinamen on this board. The grand council is in many senses the supreme executive power in the Empire. Originally organized for military purposes and composed of Manchus, it had at the beginning of the year but one Muncha and four Chinese. Two of these are on the board of foreign affairs. The translation of Li to this high post will be universally accepted in China and by those intelligently familiar with its affairs as a proof that his liberal views are to be paramount, and, as the first step, the long-expected extension from Tien-Tsin to Tungchow is confidently expected. Li is an old man and aging. He has had one stroke of paralysis, but he is the ablest of his race, and his new post ought to enable him to overcome the bureaucratic resistance which has so long balked his better plans and frustrated his wiser policy.

A Mammoth Wheel.

What is believed to be the largest wheel in the world was recently made at the Scranton (Pa.) works of the Dickson Manufacturing Company for the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company of Michigan. It is a cog-wheel, 54 feet in diameter, with an 18-inch face, and is built in the exact form of a bicycle, with its extensions and spokes. The capacity of the wheel, at a velocity of 10 feet a second at the inner edge of the buckets, is 60,000,000 gallons of water and 2,000 tons of sand in twenty-four hours. Its weight is 400,000 pounds. The journals are 23 inches in diameter and 3 feet 4 inches long. The total length of the shaft is 26 feet 6 inches.

TELEGRAPHIC ERRORS.

They Have Caused Fun, Sorrow and Loss of Money.

Thousands of errors have been made in telegraphic messages, says the New York Times. In fact, a day rarely passes without a good many of them occurring. Some of them have caused much amusement, some have caused tears and some have caused serious financial loss. They are not always due to inexpert operators. It is a remarkable fact that during the prevalence of bad weather, or what are known as "electrical storms," which are thorns in the side of every chief operator—for while they continue wires become as unreliable as a fickle woman—dots and dashes have been so shifted as to cause a receiver to put down a word totally different from the one transmitted by the sender. That, however, does not occur often.

The faulty penmanship of hurried business men and others who use the telegraph is also responsible for many of the errors. Operators are compelled to rigidly "follow copy," and if a word is indistinct they send whatever it seems to them to look like, no matter how blind their reading may make the context. Besides, some messages pass through a number of hands.

The telegraph companies persistently print at the top of their message blanks a warning that they are not responsible for mistakes in transmission, and they also proffer, in very small type, the advice that "to guard against mistakes or delays the sender of a message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison," at an additional charge of one-half the regular rate. The notice has steadily adorned the blanks in spite of court decisions that the companies are responsible for errors, whether the messages are repeated or not, and in spite of the additional fact that it is rarely read, or, if it is, the interest excited is only casual. Nobody ever seems to accept the advice regarding repetition. An operator, speaking of the old notice recently, said that in an experience of fifteen years he had never seen but one message, bearing the order to repeat, and it was regarded as a great curiosity. This message fell a victim to excessive caution. It was bound from New York to San Francisco. It contained but one word, the little word "Yes." It was religiously repeated back from every relay station between the Atlantic and Pacific, but by some misfortune, due to a second of abstraction on the part of an operator or to a timely but unfortunate "flip" of the instrument, the word was changed to "No." A big row ensued and an operator in New York nearly lost his position.

The financial losses that have been caused by telegraph blunders have been due mostly to the changing around of amounts. There have been instances where an order to buy has been changed in transmission into an order to sell. But generally, if there is a mistake, it is in the figures. To make the likelihood of error as slight as possible, amounts expressed in figures by the original writer of a message are usually spelled out and expressed in words by the operators. Even this precaution does not always avail, however. It is comparatively easy for poor handwriting and careless transmission to change fifteen to fifty, or twenty to thirty, or fifty to sixty. There was a mistake of this character perpetrated in Washington some time ago. It caused no loss, but that was because of good luck. A grocery firm in the capital city sent an order to a wholesale house in Baltimore for fifteen barrels of "A" sugar. The next morning the grocery firm received a shipping bill which contained the information that fifty barrels of "A" sugar had been shipped to them "as per order."

As the sugar was by that time in Washington, the firm, having investigated and discovered that the mistake was not theirs, notified the manager of the telegraph office that the company must take the extra thirty-five barrels off their hands. The manager told the operator who sent the message about the notice. While the responsibility for the blunder, as between the sender in Washington and the receiver in Baltimore, it was undoubtedly the fault of the latter—had not been settled, the Washington operator, who was of a speculative disposition, requested the manager to delay his answer. Then he ran around to find a friend who was in the sugar business, and inquired as to the future of sugar prices. He learned that there was a strong probability of an immediate and material advance. He informed the manager that he recalled that the mistake was his, and that he was prepared to pay the penalty for it by taking the sugar. The firm turned over the thirty-five barrels to the operator. Two hours later they, too, heard that sugar was going up. They sent the operator word that they would relieve him of his load if he wished. He replied that he was very much obliged to them, but they needn't trouble themselves. The next morning he sold his sugar at a good profit, took the money to the races and lost it.

The wifely reproaches which a gay young New York lawyer encountered on reaching his home late one night were undoubtedly due in the main to his own poor handwriting, but a careless operator was also responsible for them. He related the experience the next day.

"It was two o'clock when I reached home," he said. "My wife met me at the door. I saw at once that she was very angry. She handed me a telegram and asked freezingly: 'What is the meaning of this?' I said: 'Why, my dear, what's wrong? That's probably the message I sent you in the afternoon.' 'It is,' she answered. 'Please read it and explain.' I read it. 'To my astonishment it read: 'Shall dine with Kitty Smith, an old gal of mine, who has just returned from Europe. Will be late. Don't wait for me.'

"'I wouldn't wait for the best man that ever lived,' said my wife, and she began to cry.

"I realized at once what had happened, and I began to laugh. I couldn't help it. 'Why,' I said, 'this message has been botched. I wrote no such stuff as that.' 'What did you write,' then?' she demanded. Then I told her that what I had really written was: 'Shall dine with Billy Smith, an old pal of mine, who has just returned from Europe. Will be late. Don't wait for me.' Those infernal operators had butchered it. I've got the original message. In view of the circumstances the manager of the telegraph office consented to lend it to me. My wife was pretty well satisfied, but I wanted to convince her absolutely. After this I shall endeavor to write plainer and I shall certainly avoid the use of slang words."

The explanation in this case is that the B in "Billy" and the p in "pal" were probably badly written. But the substitution of "itty" for "illy" and of an l for a t in "wait" was undoubtedly the fault of the operators. There is a similarity between the Morse characters which stand for the letters l and t, and they are frequently confused by young operators. L is represented by a long dash and t by a short one, and double t or double l, when sent too close together, make the letter m, so that it was quite possible for the lawyer's wife to have been informed, or, rather misinformed, that her husband intended to dine with an individual of the peculiar name of "Bimy" Smith or "Kimy" Smith, or even "Bitty" Smith or "Killy" Smith, instead of "Kitty" Smith. Such palpable errors are, of course, only made by very green operators. An experienced man, unless his wits were off wool-gathering, would make some inquiries of the sender, which would probably result in a correction.

Two callow young operators made an explanation necessary from a New York newspaper man recently. He was to be married in the West. Before leaving town he devoted several days to searching over Brooklyn for a flat, being assisted in the search by a young married woman, the friend of his betrothed. Upon leaving his office one morning about two o'clock he sent the Brooklyn lady a telegram, which he expected would be delivered to her about 8:30 or nine o'clock in the morning. The dispatch was worded apologetically: "Will be over to worry you this afternoon."

The message was "bulled" on its way across the East river and a meaning of so much importance was given to it that the Brooklyn operator rushed it out, the message boy arriving at the house at about four a. m. The husband of the lady got out of bed to answer the bell. By a further mistake of the delivery department the envelope was addressed to the husband. He opened it and was astonished to read: "Mrs. —— ——: Will be over to marry you this afternoon."

When a man is awakened from a sound sleep and informed that his wife is to be married to a young man who, he has had every reason to believe, was to be married to a young lady in the West, he is apt to conclude that he isn't awake after all. No one who has not experienced it can realize how very startling it is. It was the first his wife had heard of it. They racked their brains for a solution of the puzzle. It wasn't solved, however, until the young newspaper man arrived.

A lynching was nearly precipitated by the error of a Kansas operator some time ago. It was only averted by the discovery that there was no one to lynch. A young farmer was called away from home for a few days. His wife went to visit her brother in a town near by during his absence. The third day her husband telegraphed her: "Big ball, meet me at Wichita to-night." There was to be a dance and he wanted his wife to attend. This was a splendid opportunity for the imp of mischief who causes telegraphic "bulls." He tampered with the message so that when the farmer's wife read it, it said: "Big Bill got me at Wichita to-night."

Her instant and very natural conclusion was that her husband had either been captured or shot, or both, by a desperado named "Big Bill." Her brothers agreed with her, and the whole family and a number of neighbors, all heavily armed, took the first train for Wichita to rescue the husband and hang "Big Bill." The husband was waiting calmly at the station for his wife. The vigilance committee demanded "Big Bill," and were not at all satisfied with the husband for standing there free and uninjured. The brothers criticised him severely because he wasn't kidnaped, and announced that in their opinion he was guilty of rank deception. A fight was prevented by his wife's intervention and an explanation.

A gentleman in San Francisco learned that an estimable lady in Los Angeles had suddenly lost all her property and was in a condition of actual want. He telegraphed to a friend, a lawyer of Los Angeles: "Assist Mrs. —— immediately." The word "assist" was changed to "arrest," and the poor woman's misery was increased by a night in a prison cell.

"Send me tenderloins," said a message received by a New York sporting man from a friend in Philadelphia. It should have read: "Send me ten dollars." The New York man replied: "What do you mean?" and the Philadelphia man was so indignant at such a response to his request that the friendship was severed for nearly a year.

A gentleman with the dignified name of Cyrus T. Nixon was shocked to have a message handed to him addressed "Circus T. Nixon." A wholesale produce merchant received a message from a retail customer, saying: "Your 8900 are No. 900 D." It should have been: "Your eggs are no good." The delivery department of the New Orleans Western Union office was mystified by a message addressed to Bryannon street. It turned out to be 80 Cannon street.

Absolute accuracy will probably never come. It certainly will not as long as telegraphers have debts, love affairs, good intentions, base-ball, horse races and countless other subjects to occupy their minds while they are receiving or sending dispatches in the contents of which they can have no possible interest.

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MUNICIPAL LEGISLATORS.

The Aldermanic Board Hold a Routine Sitting —The Railway Project.

Owing to the absence of His Worship Mayor Grant at the Trades' Club concert last evening, Ald. McKillican took the chair at the council. There were present Ald. Smith, Munn, Coughlan, Robertson, Hunter, Holland and Renouf.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. E. Pooley, solicitor for the secretary of the Union Club, conveying notice of appeal against the order of the police magistrate, compelling the club to pay the usual license for its bar.—Referred to the city barristers.

From Trevard Ashby, asking for water facilities.—Referred to the water committee, with power to act.

From John Haggerty, offering the city 75,000 cubic yards of rock, at 75 cents per yard.—Referred to the street committee.

From J. Heywood and other members of the park commissioners resigning their positions as park commissioners under the present action of the board.—Laid on the table for further consideration.

From M. Morrissey, offering a piece of land to the city cheap for the purposes of a crematory.—Referred to the sanitary committee.

From C. T. Penwill, asking for some explanation as to why his tender for hardware was not accepted.

The communication was received and filed.

From Hannah O'Truran complaining of defective drainage.—Referred to sanitary committee.

From T. A. Pope, C. E., applying for the position of assistant city surveyor—referred to the street committee to report.

From Supt. of Police Sheppard conveying the report of the department under his charge for the month of March.—The report was received and filed.

From H. M. Yates with reference to drainage of the Jubilee hospital—Referred to the sanitary committee to report.

From George Lisle with reference to blasting certain rock on Work street—Referred to the street committee.

From T. S. Gore reconsidering his offer to act as street commissioner.—The communication was received and filed.

From John Keen, C. E., notifying the council that his action in re the sewerage competition would be commenced de novo, but offering first to meet and consult with the council so as to save a costly law suit, or to refer the matter to arbitration.

Referred to the sewerage committee and city barrister.

From Thos. Deasy, chief engineer of the fire deparment, submitting the monthly report of the fire department for March. The document was of a detailed character. It recommended the placing of several new hydrants.

The report was received and referred to the fire wardens.

From W. S. Gore, stating that the government could not see its way to assist in defraying the expense of defining the city boundaries.

Ald. Richards explained that this was understood when the contract for the survey was let. The surveyor-general had agreed to do this on behalf of the government.

Ald. Hunter would like to know whom the surveyor-general made the agreement with.

Ald. Richards—The city surveyor.

Ald Hunter said then it was the fault of the city surveyor not to have gotten a written agreement.

The letter was referred to the street committee and city surveyor for report.

From Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, Montreal, asking when the council would be prepared to remit the bonus for the Victoria flour mills which were proved to be working satisfactorily.

The clerk was instructed to notify the correspondent that the bonus would be paid in due course, namely, three months after report.

From the B. C. Agricultural Society, asking for assistance to the extent of $25,000 for the erection of suitable buildings for the association.

Ald. Renouf gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to raise the amount.

The communication was referred to the finance committee.

From George Hadrill, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, memorializing the council for the abolition of the tax on commercial travellers.

The memorial was received and filed.

It was shown by the new Municipality Act this tax is altogether abolished.

Ald. Munn explained how effectually this tax had worked in injuring Victoria. It seems that the boards of trade of the east had interviewed the Dominion members on the subject, with the result that Victoria should get the go by when the estimates come up in the Dominion Parliament.

Ald. Renouf—And it did.

Ald. Munn did not for himself see why a man should be taxed because he did business.

The memorial was filed.

MARCH ACCOUNTS.

The accounts for the month of March amounting to $1703, were passed and referred to the finance committee.

Tenders for a box drain on Menzies street, were opened and handed to the street committee with power to award the contract to the lowest tenderer.

NOTICE OF BY-LAWS.

Ald. Renouf gave the following notice of motion:

"I hereby give notice that, at the next meeting of the council, I shall ask leave to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000), to pay a railway company, to induce such railway company to give to this city permanent railway connection with the American system of railways to the south, by means of a ferry, capable of transporting cars with merchandise in bulk, and to provide, for such railway, terminal grounds, within the City of Victoria, of not less than ten acres."

Ald. Renouf also posted the following:

"I hereby give notice that, on Wednesday next, April 8th, I will ask leave to introduce a by-law to borrow $25,000, to enable the British Columbia Agricultural Society to erect and maintain grounds and exhibition buildings, commensurate with the importance of this association, and its relation to the growth and importance of the city."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Street committee reported making several recommendations.

Ald. Holland had not signed that report for the reason that it ordered the construction of more sidewalks. He objected to this until the sidewalk contractor had got further forward with his work. His work so far was almost wholly confined to James Bay ward and it seemed as though his operations were going to be confined to this district altogether. Ald. Holland moved that the report be received with the exception of the two items recommending the construction of sidewalks in James Bay.

Ald. Smith objected to this, and a lengthy but very old discussion on the relative treatment of wards ensued.

At this juncture his worship the mayor joined the council and took his seat, thanking Ald. McKillican for having presided during his absence.

Among some informal business which followed, was the consideration of the following letter from the chairman of the park commissioners which was tabled at a previous stage of the meeting.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—As one of the Park Commissioners, appointed by a by-law of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Victoria for 1890, I beg to state that I accepted the nomination on earnest solicitation, considering it as a high mark of the esteemed confidence reposed in me by my fellow citizens, and consented to serve in that capacity, devoting time and attention gratuitously in consciously discharging to the best of my ability the duties of that important office.

In doing so I was actuated by a sincere desire, and instigated by an ambition in a hope to successfully carry out the approved plans and schemes best adapted for the embellishment and improvement of Beacon Hill Park, consistent with the *legitimate* and *economical* expenditure of the funds voted by the ratepayers for that purpose, and endeavor (by proper application of the funds) to bring the Park into that state of perfection acknowledged as necessary for the reputation and growing importance of your city as a tourist resort.

By the action of the present park committee, of your honorable body, the existence of the park commissioners, in all matters pertaining to the park, is thoroughly ignored. I am also lead to understand the park commissioners can lay no claim to a status as such.

Taking into consideration, under the foregoing circumstances, the fact that the position is an anomaly and delusive to the public; that it would seem, my services, as a park commissioner, are no longer required. I therefore, deeming my usefulness gone and having no ulterior end to satisfy—save that of an honest desire for the future welfare and reputation of our city in maintaining its proud distinctions—beg respectfully to tender to you this my resignation as park commissioner for the City of Victoria.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, J. HEYWOOD, Chairman of Park Commissioners.

After some discussion, it was resolved not to accept the resignation of the commissioners, but to meet them and discuss the question.

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1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd. each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	630
¾ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,625
1½ acres old Esquimalt Road	2,750
2 corner lots Rock Bay	1,600
Lots on Work Estate	600

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Work Commenced on Phillips & Son's Soda Works---Hart's New Building.

About 33 years ago, Mr. A. Phillips, of the Pioneer Soda Water Works, helped to put up the building that he has occupied for 26 years, and which he is moving out of to-day. When erected the building was not the least in the city, but with the march of progress it has to come down to make room for a two-story building, 25x65 feet, which will be erected immediately. The building is to be fitted up with the latest improved machinery for use in Mr. Phillips' business. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $4,000. During operations the Pioneer Soda Water Works will be located east of its present place.

This morning Messrs. Humber & Sons commenced pulling down a lot of old shanties on Fisguard street, to make room for a two-story building, 60 feet square, with three stores, which they are to build for M. Hart. The contract price is $6,000 and work is to be commenced at once.

Spring Bargain.

Tapestry carpet 50c per yard. Drugget carpet, 35c per yard; floor oilcloth 50c per yard; lace curtains from $1 per pair; carpet samples, 1¾ yards wide 75c each. Also complete lines of crockery, cutlery, tin and agate ware just to hand at Russell, McDonald & Co. 134 Douglas street. April1-3t

Life Savers.

The new Galpin block on Yates street which is to be used as an hotel, is to be fitted up with the latest improved fire escapes. Landings will be built around the buildings so as to be easy of access with ladders and running pipes will be placed at convenient places in the building.

Of Little Importance.

Dan Apples was the first one called upon in the city police court this morning to give the reason why he got drunk. He could not do so satisfactorily, and so he will keep the city lockup clean for 30 days. Three men, charged with leaving their horses unattended, were fined $5 each, and a Chinaman charged with assaulting another celestial, was committed to jail for two months. Geo. Lindsay, on remand, charged with refusing to pay three men their wages, changed his mind, and added the costs of the court to his general expense account.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the R. E. church held last evening the report of the retiring wardens was read and adopted. The report shows the receipts for the year 1890 to be $4,046 and the expenditure $3,988. The ladies committee contributed $900 towards the funds. The Rt. Reverend Bishop Cridge nominated Mr. John Newbury, and the congregation elected Mr. A. Langley warden for the ensuing year and the following church committee was elected viz: B. W. Pearse, A. A. Green, J. D. Pemberton, Chas. Hayward, W. Wilson, H. D. Helmcken, A. J. Langley, Senator Macdonald, Hon. D. W. Higgins, George Hargreaves, P. R. Brown, R. W. Fawcett, and C. W. Jenkinson.

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An Unprofitable Trip.

On account of the long time that the steamer Velos was overdue from Vancouver with two scows of lumber, she having left there last Friday, the steamer Burt was the other day sent to look for her. The Velos had, however, returned to Vancouver after having lost and regained her scows. The day the Velos first left Vancouver the weather was very boisterous, and she lost her scows at the Sand Heads. They were almost wholly under water and were on a straight course for Plumper's Pass. The steamer gave chase and captured them and anchored them in the pass and then returned to Vancouver. The captain of the Burt had in the meanwhile heard of this and started back for Victoria, but before the Burt got out of the pass she ran on the rocks where she stayed until last night, when the steamer Mystery pulled her off. She lost one of her propellers and also received other damage which can be easily repaired. The Mystery also brought the two scows from the pass when it was found that almost half the lumber, which belongs to Morse & Co., was lost The Velos also arrived this morning.

A Warning to All.

With the approach of spring time, the ruthless, pitiless hand of disease is laid on the old and young, the rich and poor. The system during the winter months, has been charged with impurities; the blood is sluggish, and the digestive vigor is imperfect and out of gear. Confinement in overheated and imperfectly ventilated houses has brought on nervous debility, dizziness, headache, difficult breathing, restlessness and sleeplessness. Dyspepsia has commenced its terrible work; there is distress in the stomach after meals; the food remains too long in the stomach and the blood is tainted and poisoned, so that the circulation is retarded and hindered. It behooves all to cleanse and purify the system, strengthen the weak nerves and flabby muscles, and invigorate the digestive organism. To secure this desired end, that great and well known remedy—Paine's Celery Compound—must be used. No other preparation can so effectually do the required work and give the sick one such a healthy, vigorous and robust constitution, as well as a clear and unclouded brain. Go to your druggist and procure a bottle and test it; you will be agreeably surprised with the result.

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Society Meeting.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will meet to-morrow evening at their hall to consider the question of the sale of the grounds, which was deferred from last meeting. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Single Tax Club.

The last meeting of this club for the present session will be held in the Sir William Wallace rooms, Broad street, on Friday, April 3rd, at 8 p.m. All members are specially invited to attend.

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Hudsons' Bay Fur Sales.

The annual fur sales of this company have been held this week at the College Hill public sale rooms. The prices realised have in most cases advanced, otter being 12½ per cent. up, fisher 10 per cent., silver fox 40 per cent., cross fox 20 per cent., red fox 3 per cent., mink 30 per cent., and bear 15 per cent.; but marten declined 7½ per cent. An interesting fact of the sales was the enormous price obtained for four silver fox skins, viz., £72 each. It is believed that no such figure has ever before been reached. Compared with previous March sales the quantities offered were as follows:

	1889	1890	1891
Otter	8,748	9,390	8,171
Sea Otter	11	15	9
Fisher	5,387	6,529	5,658
Fox, Silver	640	638	554
" Cross	2,890	2,962	2,457
" Blue	77	22	38
" Red	14,238	11,918	13,948
" White	9,353	2,895	3,704
" Kitt	68	306	856
Lynx	33,706	18,712	11,445
Skunk	11,297	10,080	12,583
Wolf	3,325	2,471	4,237
Wolverin	2,008	2,243	1,388
Fur Seal (salted)	719	482	279
" (dry)	18	—	—
Marten	64,179	72,707	64,689
Mink	43,641	35,288	29,363
Beaver	14,369	1,692	827
Musquash	19,992	6,098	20,638
Bear	7,836	9,488	8,900
" Brown	1,068	1,512	1,411
" Grey	185	228	175
" White	55	56	83
Musk Ox	505	1,405	1,358
Badger	777	1,288	2,445
Ermine	3,521	5,697	5,417
Racoon	200	135	137
Squirrel	953	520	473
Swan	109	93	38
Hair Seal	436	724	1,393
Weenusk	785	480	424
Deer	—	92	150

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PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Dyer, E W Hoyt and wife, Mrs Bones, A Brodin, Wm Bukowsky, Miss Carmicle, J B Johnson, I R Bangers and wife, L A Asprin, C Marvin, G Townsend, R Richards, P Carr, J J Miller, P Violin, R Armstrong, R Abram, E Parr, G Buckewroth, D Vassel, O Larson, Jas Workman, Jno Jones, H A Miller and wife, P S Purcell, Mrs Burry, Mrs Clinton, Miss Clinton, R L Crossman, R Hatch, A F Campbell, Mrs Rosentartre, Fred Shank, B J Burnett, Jno Thompson, Mrs Jameson, Mrs Thompson, W Jones, A W Crawford, Mrs McNeil, N W Taylor, L Brown, C Meyer, A W Gilmore and daughter, C F Williams and wife, E C Smith, Geo Wilson, J R Thomas.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Miss Anderson, C McArthur, J H Robinson and wife, Jno Peterson, H Blackwood, J Poons, Lars Paulson, R Riddell, O R Lando, A Sanquist and wife, J J Hunt, S C Hallier and wife, Mrs Lars Paulson, C Peppler, E S Davis, Wm Simon, Jno Obatto, H Lovejoy, Mrs Cruse, H Drecester, Jno Yolden and wife, Alex Bartonori, J Maloney, Wm Curtis, C H Weintorgen and wife.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—A Duncanson, A St Johns, Jno Kelly and wife, Mrs Moore, H Lorenzie, Miss Smith, H J Scott, T McNeely, Mrs Tuck, Mrs W Dodd, H Baker and wife, M Craig, M Stewart and wife, D L Owens, Geo Brown, Frank Turner, R F Clarke, Mrs Capt Mellon and son, Wm Stanford, Miss Clarke, Miss Rattray, J Holmes, F M Sullivan, J F Clark, Major Morris, R Robertson, D Ferguson and wife, H F Conner, S Heap, J A Johnstone, J Daniels, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—G Peppler.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H Young & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, J Parker, J Sommers, M R & Tye, J H Todd & Son, H Debral & Son, K Kamaya, M Prenthal, Moore & Co, T Lubbe.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J Schl, D Spencer, Naval Store Keeper, H B Co B Gordon, A J Rowbotham, J Gosnell, R P Rithet, G Parker, Gilmore & McCandless, Geo Powell, J Wenger, J Weiler, J A T Caton, W H Whiteley, Ames Holden, J Wilson, W H Wess, H Saunders, Lenz & Leiser, T Haughton Carne & M, D Campbell, G R Jackson, Russell McD, C Strouss, T M Graham, Weiler Bros, Langley & Co, J Piercy & Co, P McQuade, E H Osgood, Elec Tram Co, Braden & S, Dom Exp Co, H Mansell, C J Pifer, W E Ottoway, Law Society, Munro & H, Fell & Co, B Williams, McLean & S, Windsor Carriage Co, Order, Col Inland Revenue, Turner Beeton & Co, W P Sayward, H Laperrie, Cowan & Wilson, H Bornstein.

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SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

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6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.

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THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountains, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja13-t

NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

LLOYD & LLOYD

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.

Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Lots on Oak Bay Avenue, the new Tramway Extension.
Lots on Pandora Street, the Royal Hospital Grounds.
Lots over James Bay and at Beacon Hill.
Lots on Esquimalt Road and Victoria West.
Some Splendid Bargains in Inside Property.
Cheap Lots in Syndicate Second Addition to Port Adgeles, with frontage on the Harbor.

A. W. MORE & CO., Turner Block, Douglas St.

COME AND SEE

THE NEW JAPANESE STORE

Just received a large importation of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN and we are now able to offer to the Public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have

Respectfully Yours,

"ROKUBAN,"

NEW JAPANESE STORE,

150 Government street near Johnson.

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NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. Bickford wishes to inform the ladies of Victoria that she has secured the services of Mrs. Hall late of the Lansdowne House, and after Monday the 30th of March will be pleased to see all who may favor her with a call.

SOMERSET HOUSE,

61 and 63 Fort Street.

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C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Pemberton Avenue. au15

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Fresh Assortment of Goods

Received per S.S. Batavia.

Choice variety of Tea Sets. Several dozens of useful cheap cups and saucers; Antimony photo frames and Bronze stamp boxes; three hundred pairs of lacquered trays in all class and colors; Embroidered silk handkerchiefs; Silk Jap dresses.

A few Japan Lillies still on sale.

Planted now will bloom splendidly during the summer and autumn.

THOS. S. FUTCHER,

30 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

BELYEA & GREGORY,

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

OFFICE:

White House Block, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. BOX 830.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENTS.

Lot, Fort Street	$1,275
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park	2,800
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park and Phœnix Place	2,200
Lot, with House, Young Street, James Bay	3,300
Lots (6) Dallas Road, facing the Sea	
Lots (3) on Esquimalt Road, each	500
Lot (1) on Esquimalt Road, corner	750

Lots in Victoria West Park, each, from	$ 200
Lots (4) on West Bay Water Front	1,400
Lots on Richmond near Jubilee Hospital	250
Lots on Oak Bay Ave., Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road, $200 up.	
Lot, with House, on Cook Street.	
Lots at Enderby, Liverpool and Chemainus.	
Lots at Port Angeles.	

Acreage Property at Gray's Harbor, Port Angeles, Chemainus, Cowichan, Lulu Island, Victoria District. Fine List of Westminster Property.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VICTORIA, B.C.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., April 2, 1891.

1	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	49.0		SE by E S W by W	Overcast
6 p.m	45.0			Cloudy
10 p.m	38.0			"
24april				
6 a.m	40.0		N W by W	"
1 p.m	49.0		SSE	"

Temperature—Highest, 49, lowest, 38.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

May be Settled.

The difficulty between A. A. Clayton and the customs department may, through Collector Milne, be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

The Best Protection.

As a protection from the results of colds, sprains, bruises, burns, sore throat, and all painful diseases, Hagyard's Yellow Oil holds first place. Its efficacy has been proved thousands of times. It should be found in every household. *

Official Investigation Ordered.

The department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa have decided to make official enquiry into the loss of the steamer Sardonyx, which was, it will be remembered, wrecked on the coast of the Queen Charlotte islands some few months ago. Accordingly, Capt. Lewis, of the department here, has been requested to collect all data and official information bearing on the occurrence and forward them to the department at Ottawa.

Fine Turkeys.

There arrived by express last night for Major Peters, a fine trio of bronze turkeys from Fort Dodge, Iowa. In view of the excellent stock of different kinds that is being imported into the province by a number of persons, it is to be hoped that we may shortly be at least able to supply the home market with good poultry and eggs. At present prices there should be more money in poultry raising than in farming. It costs a dollar to buy a very ordinary chicken just now.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Mr. F. Dougall and Miss Pauline Medina were married at the pro-cathedral last evening.

Another commodious hall for public meetings...See Lyceum. *

Martin the tenor to high priced men, 47 Johnston street. *

Mrs. Geo. Wise will receive young pupils at her residence, No. 29 St. Louis street.

That house that promised to vegetate on Douglas street made a move to-day, but did not get very far off.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

A gentleman, recently from England, reported to the police this afternoon the loss of a handsome fishing rod.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Men's and Boys Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

Owing to very numerous requests the management of Christ Church cathedral have decided to repeat the Easter choral services next Sunday.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The gentlemen canvassing for the Jubilee hospital hope to meet with good encouragement. This beautiful weather ought to open the pockets as well as the hearts of people.

To combine elegance in design and finish, together with the most essential points, touch, tone and durability, such pianos can be found at Thomas W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street. m26-2w.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Bank of Montreal, though open for business, will not be in smooth running condition for a few days owing to the necessary fitting up which has yet to be completed. The place will be very cosy and business like, though, when finished.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them *

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street

NANAIMO NOTES.

Promoting a Horticultural Society—Struck With a Sling Shot.

NANAIMO, April 2.—"Neck or Nothing" will be produced at the opera house this evening by the amateurs of this city, and a full house promises to greet them. In consequence of the kind assistance of Colonel Holmes, the company have been enabled to produce this piece without going to the expense of purchasing the necessary uniforms, and in return the amateurs have announced their intention of visiting Victoria about April 11th, and playing there under the auspices of the Jubilee Hospital, and the proceeds will be devoted towards that institution, as it is understood in Nanaimo that funds are required.

TOO MANY CHINAMEN HERE.

Yesterday an unusual number of passengers left by the early train for Victoria, which caused many to inquire the reason. A press man boarded the cars and accosted a group of the men, and asked why they were leaving the city. He was told that they had been to Wellington, but were unable to get work. A Tacoma man who heard the remark said: "Why don't you treat them like we do in Tacoma? When one of them comes into that city by boat we take care of him and escort him to the depot, for fear he should get lost. Then we watch over him like a mother watching her babe in order to keep him out of danger until the next train starts, then we wish him a final farewell."

ANOTHER ENDEAVOR.

Mayor Hilbert is again endeavoring to promote an horticultural and agricultural society in this city. It will be remembered that the mayor struggled hard to bring the matter to a successful issue last year, and did receive a little support, but not sufficient to allow him to carry out the idea he had formed. Funds were collected for the purpose, and Mr. S. M. Robins offered to give an equal sum to that which the mayor was able to collect by way of contributions toward the promotion of the object. Mayor Hilbert offered good inducements to those who were willing to join the society, but all to no purpose, for after spending all the funds collected the project fell through.

STRUCK WITH A SLUNG SHOT.

Mr. W. Jack, an old-timer, tells of an assault made upon him by an Indian with a slungshot while he was on his way home on Tuesday night on the Departure Bay road. He says the assault was made without any provocation and evidently with the intention of robbery. He went for aid and returned with two companions, who in turn were assaulted. The police will investigate the affair and if the assailants can be identified they will be lodged in gaol for a few weeks.

WRESTLING MATCH.

The wrestling match between Steward and Thomas, catch-as-catch-can style, will come off in this city on April 10th. The stakes have been posted at the Free Press office. It is stated here that Thomas is a better man than many give him credit for being. On the other side, McLeod is training Stewart, so a lively match may be witnessed.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Nothing was known in this city of the Adderton trouble until yesterday, and the news caused quite a sensation, although the woman had often stated she would go with the first young man that offered to take her. It appears the husband has kept the matter very quiet, and probably it would not have leaked out but for his fondness for talking.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs returns at Nanaimo for the month of March, are:

Customs Duty	$3,993 56
Sick Mariners Dues	237 62
Petroleum Inspection	10 00
Miscellaneous	2 75
Total	$4,243 93

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The Water Works Company have made provision to extend their works to Newcastle townsite.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows will give a grand banquet in this city on April 26th.

Mr. R. Dunsmore received a severe bruise while riding on a loaded coal car in the Northfield mine on Monday.

The case against the Paisleys has not yet been disposed of.

A Barrel Full of Money

is a good thing to have, but health is better than wealth. Preserve your health by eating cookery made with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says.—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your reques'. I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Roberline. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Roberline an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

BORN.

PERKINS—In Nanaimo, on April 2d, the wife of Mr. W. H. S. Perkins, of a son.

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief. Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as Headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of nervousness, dizziness, irritability, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

NEVER FAILS. CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S.

SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURgery of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. o25-tf

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE.

The subscribers will offer by Public Auction at their salesroom, 122 Government Street, on

Saturday, 4th April at 7 p.m.

— CONSISTING OF —

High Class Household Furniture, etc.,

AS FOLLOWS:

1 Parlor walnut suite, hair cloth, plush trimmed.
1 Bedroom walnut suite, with marble tops and beveled glass, etc.
1 Cherry mahogany dining room table, three leaves extension.
1 No. 9 Jewel cooking range, nickle silver ornaments, extension back with warming closets, etc.
2 Eclipse folding mattresses.
1 Osborne sewing machine (attachments complete).
1 Wicker high chair.
1 Child's rocking chair.
Variety of crockery.
Several pairs of lace and bedroom curtains, blankets, bedding, etc.
Also all kinds of pastry and cooking utensils, besides other articles too numerous to mention. Furniture good as new. Goods on view Friday from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m. Terms cash or deposit on goods till removal on Monday, 6th inst.

MORTIMER & CO., Auctioneers

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TENDERS.

TENDERS, CONTAINING SAMPLES, ARE hereby invited, to be received not later than Wednesday the 8th instant at 4 p.m., for supplying summer uniforms for the police force.

Specifications can be seen seen at the office of the Superintendent of Police, and tenders should be addressed to his office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, C. M. C.
April 2nd, 1891. apr2-tf

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilites of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.

Dated this 31st of March, 1891.
WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.
Witness: M. L. Rugg. apr2-tf

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

RECEIVED THIS DAY

145 DOZ.

Westside Maltese

KID GLOVES

WITH PATENTED STUD FASTENINGS.

PRICE PLAIN $1.25
" EMBROIDERED 1.35

OUR GUARANTEE.

Should any customer return to us a pair not being as represented, or unsatisfactory in any particular, she will not have to wait or argue about it. We will give back the money or another pair.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

The Westside, Feb. 21, 1891. Fe23-tf

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

THE ONE PRICE

CASH BOOT & SHOE STORE

IS NOW OPEN.

Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, etc.

Our entire Stock is New and Fresh, and marked in plain figures at Lowest Prices. A Call Solicited.

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

35 Johnson Street, Next Door to Gilmore & McCandless

Coming, Coming, Coming! What? A Garden of Eden

The choicest spot anywhere around Victoria to make a home is undoubtedly in the lovely valley of Cedar Hill. FIR GROVE is situated between the Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill Roads, with a frontage on both, within one mile from the city. The land is all planted with the choicest varieties of apples, pears, plums and cherries, and, as is well known, Mr. Child has expended a large amount of money and care in the planting of the trees. The ground has all been well under-drained, the soil is of the richest, and for gardening purposes no finer spot exists. The property is now in the hands of surveyors, and will be on the market in the course of a few days. As negotiations are in progress to extend the electric railway past this property, now is the time to buy, as prices will naturally advance with the advent of the railway.

DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON, BROKERS, 64 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.